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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT

1. FOLLOWING A GENERAL BRIEFING ON THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION, UNDER SECRETARY SISCO OUTLINED FOR AMBASSADOR MOLLOY OF IRELAND OUR EFFORTS TO BE HELPFUL TO EGYPT WITH THEIR SHORT RANGE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEMS. HE NOTED THAT WE ARE TRYING TO STIMULATE A BROAD PARTICIPATION FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE BILLION AND A HALF DOLLARS FOR EGYPT'S SHORT RANGE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DIFFICULTIES. MR. SISCO EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT IRELAND IN ITS ROLE AS EC PRESIDENT WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THIS EFFORT IN DISCUSSIONS WITHIN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. MR. SISCO DID NOT GO INTO SPECIFIC DETAILS OF OUR PROPOSAL WITH THE IRISH AMBASSADOR AND NOTED THAT IT WAS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY PLANNED TO RAISE THE ISSUE OF EMERGENCY ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR EGYPT WITHIN THE EEC. AMBASSADOR MOLLOY TOOK NOTE OF OUR INTEREST FOR EC SUPPORT AND PROMISED TO PASS THIS ON TO HIS GOVERNMENT.

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2. FYI: WE HAVE PROVIDED THE FRG AND FRENCH SPECIFIC
DETAILS OF OUR PROPOSAL AND EXPECT THE FRG TO PROVIDE THE
OTHER EC MEMBERS WITH THESE DETAILS. WE DO NOT BELIEVE ANY
FURTHER FOLLOW UP BY USEC OR EMBASSY DUBLIN IS NECESSARY AT
THIS TIME. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE EC CAN AGREE TO PRO-
VIDE 150 MILLION DOLLARS OF CONCESSIONAL BOP SUPPORT TO
EGYPT FOR THE TIME PERIOD JUNE TO DECEMBER 1975. KISSINGER

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